

Subsection (b)(180) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<p>(180) Smith River Drainage  Also see Section 8.00(a).  Note: for tributaries not listed in (A) through (D) below, see subsection (a)(4) of Section 7.00, (General Regulations for the North Coast District).</p>		
(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of Middle and South forks.	Fourth Saturday in May through <del>Mar. 31</del> <u>Apr. 30</u> . Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. <del>Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar 31.</del>	1 wild trout or steelhead over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 1 king salmon, 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length and 1 king salmon. No more than 5 wild trout or steelhead** over 16 inches total length may be kept per year.
(B) Middle Fork Smith River		
1. from mouth to Patrick Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug 31. <del>Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar 31.</del>	1 wild trout or steelhead over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 1 king salmon, 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length and 1 king salmon. No more than 5 wild trout or steelhead** over 16 inches total length may be kept per year.
2. above the mouth of Patrick Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. No other salmonids may be taken.
(C) South Fork Smith River		
1. from the mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craigs Creek to Jones Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug 31. <del>Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar 31.</del>	1 wild trout or steelhead over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** and 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total

		length and 1 king salmon. No more than 5 wild trout or steelhead** over 16 inches total length may be kept per year.
<u>2. from the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek.</u>	<u>Closed to fishing all year.</u>	
2- <u>3.</u> above the mouth of Jones Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. No other salmonids may be taken.
(D)North Fork Smith River		
1. from the mouth to Stony Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug 31. <del>Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar 31.</del>	1 wild trout or steelhead** over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** and 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length and 1 king salmon. No more than 5 wild trout or steelhead** over 16 inches total length may be kept per year.
2. above the mouth of Stony Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. No other salmonids may be taken.
**Hatchery trout or steelhead are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip.		

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240, 315 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code.  
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